



*Help us recognize North Dakota's outstanding  
small business owners and champions*

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## 2007 SBA Small Business Awards Program

Do you know an exceptional small business owner or someone who has provided support and encouragement to the state's small business firms?

**Nominate a candidate for a SBA Small Business Award in the following categories using the nominee/nominator information below.**

**Small Business Person of the Year\*:** An individual (s) who have developed an outstanding & growing business with innovative products or services that have overcome adversity and made contributions to the local community.

**Small Business Champions of the Year:** Individual (s) who assist business through advocacy or own & operate an outstanding business.

- **Small Business Exporter of the Year\*:** An individual (s) who own and operate a small business engaged in exporting.
- **SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year\*:** Individual who serves as a majority owner & has operated a business for three years and not reached the age of 30 by June 1, 2007.
- **Family Owned Business of the Year\*:** Business or individual (s) who have successfully owned & operated with a minimum 15 year track record and passed on from one generation to another.
- **Financial Services Champion of the Year:** Assist small businesses through advocacy efforts to increase the usefulness and availability of accounting or financial services.
- **Home Based Business Champion of the Year:** Individuals who have experienced the rewards and difficulties of home based business and have volunteered to improve the climate for these businesses.
- **Minority Small Business Champion of the Year:** Individuals who have fulfilled a commitment to support minority entrepreneurship.
- **Small Business Journalist of the Year:** Individual representing television, radio, electronic or print media that supports small business.
- **Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year:** Individual (s) fulfilled a commitment to advancing small business opportunities for veterans of the US Armed Forces.
- **Women In Business Champion of the Year:** Individual (s) who has fulfilled a commitment to the advancement of women's business ownership.

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### Nominee Information

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please mail, fax or email the nomination to: **Fay Behm, US Small Business Administration, PO Box 5509, Bismarck, ND 58506-5509, 701-250-4304 (fax), [afbehm@btinet.net](mailto:afbehm@btinet.net)**. This form can be copied and otherwise distributed. Behm will assist the nominee/nominator in preparing the full nomination package. The nomination deadline is November 17, 2006.

**Questions? Call 1-800-544-4674**

**\* Financial information may be required and is reviewed only by SBA staff for purpose of judging.**